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Madrid, February 8.

THE Intendant Don Joſeph Patino, ſet out from hence the 3d towards Andaluſia, and carryed with him a conſiderable Sum of Money in Bills; 'tis ſaid that he has ample Inſtructions relating to the Marine Affairs, and that he is veſted with full Authority to haſten the Equipment of the Flota for New Spain, to take care of the Building of ſome Ships, and to look after the Buſineſs of Trade, and the Royal Revenues in thoſe Parts. The Marquis Mari, who came lately from Cadiz, and was expected to have returned thither with the Intendant Patino, in order to aſſiſt him in the Sea-preparations, has ſent to Catalonia, to take care of the launching two Ships, one of 80 and the other of 50 Guns, which have been built in that Country by the direction of Patino, and which are to be employed next Summer, in the Squadron which the King has promis'd the Pope to aſſiſt againſt the Turks. Several great Alterations have been made here lately in the Councils of the Indies and of War, and in other Offices, and many ſupernumerary Officers have been diſcharged, and further Changes are ſtill expected. The French Ambaſſador has diſapproved the behaviour of his Domeſticks here in a late rencounter, and has delivered them into the hands of the Officers of Juſtice, to be puniſhed for the ſame. The Officers of the Walloon Guards, who had been baniſhed the Court, on account of their Misbehaviour, have obtained leave to return thither again, only the Duke de Havré continues ſtill under his Baniſhment. The time of the Queen's delivery drawing very near; the ſeveral Preſidents of the Councils, have had notice to be in a readineſs to come to the Palace upon the firſt warning; and the Patriarch according to Cuſtom, has begun the Ceremony of viſiting Churches, and ſaying Maſſes for her Majeſty's ſafe delivery.

Vienna, Feb. 13. Letters from Eſſeck of the 5th Inſtant ſay, that Mr. Wortley, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Port, arrived there the Day before, and deſigned to ſet out the next Day for Peterwaradin, where he hoped to find the Courier return'd which he had ſent to the Baſſa of Belgrade. Two Days ago Mr. Bentenrieder and Mr. St. Saphorin arrived here from Hanover, the former having been ſent thither by this Court on a private Commiſſion to His Britannick Majeſty. To Morrow the Count du Luc, the French Ambaſſadour here, is to take his Audience of Leave of the Emperour, and deſigns in a little Time to begin his Journey homewards.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20. On the 15th Inſtant arrived here 17 Ships from Iſeland, laſt from Norway, under the Convoy of a Man of War and a Frigate. We have a Report that the Swediſh Fleet at Carlſcrona is getting ready to put to Sea in a little Time, and that their Deſign is to attempt to ruin the Port at Revel and burn the Czar's Men of War there. We are fitting out here with all poſſible Expedition a Squadron of Men of War, to cruiſe in the Baltick, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Gabel.

Hague, Feb. 26. On the 15th Mr. Leathes, his Britannick Majeſty's Reſident here, received His Majeſty's Orders to deſire the Regents of this State to conſent to the Siezing of Baron Gortz (with his two Secretaries M. Stambke and M. Guſtavus Gyllenborg) who had for ſome Time been concerned in carrying on a Correſpondence and concerting Meaſures with the Britiſh Rebels in France, and with ſeveral Perſons in England by means of Count Gyllenborg, for raiſing a Rebellion in his Majeſty's Dominions, to be ſupported by a foreign Force. The ſaid Reſident went the ſame Day to Amſterdam, and diſpoſed the Magiſtrates of that Place to conſent to the ſecuring of Baron Gortz in caſe he ſhould come thither from France. On the 17th Mr. Leathes came back hither. The ſame Night Baron Gortz arrived here: He had heard at Calais of Count Gyllenborg's being put under Arreſt, which prevented his going over to England as he intended. Upon Mr. Leathes Application the Council of the States of Holland met, and paſſed a Reſolution on the 19th for Siezing the ſaid Baron and his Secretaries; but before it